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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jay M. Short                      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/421,629                      Examiner: N.T. Nashed  
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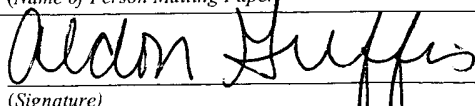
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from August 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>September 26, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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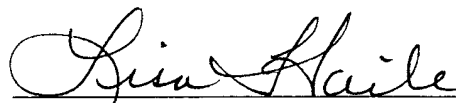
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Enclosed is Check No. 545314 in the amount of \$55.00, which consists of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2003



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